









## DOMINION ESTIMATES.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).  
Ottawa, March 17.—A journal of the estimates for the fiscal year of 1945, brought down in the House yesterday by Hon. Mr. Fielding, will afford westerners much satisfaction.

The government has made ample provision for the growing requirements of the most progressive portions of Canada.

Representations made by the citizens of the prairie capital as to the need of new federal buildings have borne fruit, as this year \$200,000 has been given for a new post office building in Winnipeg.

In addition to this the government will ask parliament to authorize the expenditure of \$60,000 for a new immigration building and postal station at Winnipeg. Additions to the present public buildings, \$35,000, district military store building, \$10,000, drill building, magazine, \$30,000; quarters for non-commissioned officers, including guard room, etc., \$6,000. This makes an estimated expenditure, exclusively in Winnipeg, of \$345,000.

In addition to the money to be spent in the prairie capital, the government has made other generous propositions for the west.

Eight thousand dollars for the St. Andrews rapids on the Red River.

One hundred and sixty thousand dollars for harbor improvements at Fort William and Port Arthur.

Five hundred thousand dollars for surveys and other expenses in connection with the Transcontinental railway.

Harbors, rivers and bridges, including approaches, general repairs and improvements, \$5,000.

Northwest Territories telegraph, Edmonton to Athabasca Landing, \$5,000.

Telegraph line, Wood Mountain post to Willow Branch telegraph line extension, \$300.

## PRICE OF LUMBER MAY BE REDUCED.

The annual meeting of the western branch of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association was held yesterday in the Alexander hall. W. H. Clark was present from Edmonton. Two meetings were held, one in the forenoon and one afternoon.

The Calgary Herald gives the following account of the proceedings:

W. H. Clark, of Edmonton, and I. S. G. Van Wart of Calgary, were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the association to be held in Winnipeg.

The recent reduction in freight rates was up for a great deal of discussion. This action only applies to the coast mills on the lowest grades of cedar, and only to points east of Moosejaw, so Alberta is in no way favored. The reason of the reduction was that it would enable the mills at the coast to dispose of their rough cedar. The matter of allowing the mountain mills a similar reduction is under consideration.

The retailers report large stocks on hand and all the mills have more lumber than is usual at this time of the year. There is, therefore, no cause for alarm that there will not be sufficient to meet the demand this summer.

The matter in reference to reducing the price of lumber was brought up and thoroughly discussed. It was decided, though no resolution was

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brought in, that a reduction of one dollar per thousand would be made if the C. P. R. would grant the two cent per hundred pounds reduction to the mountain mills.

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 and was one of the most successful they have ever held.

Most of the members returned to their respective homes today.

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That ladies are very ethereal,  
But we don't know the whole  
Of their longing of soul  
For that which is much more

But it chanced that today  
I was passing that way  
And to the side door took my packet,  
And stepped in to see  
How the family might be,  
And tumbled right onto the racket.

For a table was spread  
With cold meat and with bread,  
Helped out with canned fruit and  
with pickle.

And her bosom friends know  
Where's the right place to go,  
To whet their light appetites fickle.

—R.  
Edmonton, Alta., 2nd March, '41.

## C. P. R. CONSTRUCTION.

In a recent Montreal interview, Wm. Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific railway, outlined the company's intended railway operations in the west during the coming summer. The program in part includes:

The line from Arcola to Regina will be completed, also the Pleasant Hills line from Pleasant Creek to Jumping Deer River and 45 miles additional.

Eastward from Wetaskiwin, 25 miles are to be built and 25 miles eastward from Lacombe, from the Calgary & Edmonton road. It has not been decided how many miles will be built on the extension of the Manitoba and Northwestern road. It has not been decided either to build the out-off from Winnipeg to Beausejour this summer, owing to the fact that the surveys have not been completed.

Reducing the grades west of Moosejaw will be proceeded with. Large yards, roundhouse and shops are to be provided at Brandon, and new shops at Moosejaw. Part of the work has already been done on these improve-

ments. Large shops for rebuilding and repairing cars are to be erected at Calgary.

Work on the irrigation scheme in Alberta, east of Calgary, is to be started in the near future. The contracts for the work have been let.

The C. P. R. are at present making inquiries as to the deposit of a coal mine near Anthracite, in the mountains, which they may develop.

Mr. Whyte looks for an immense crop of grain this season, and the improvements along the different lines are being hastened with a view to making the service better to cope with this output. He believes the wheat crop in Manitoba and the Territories will not be less than 3,500,000 acres. The second vice-president looks for a big immigration from England, where times are dull.

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